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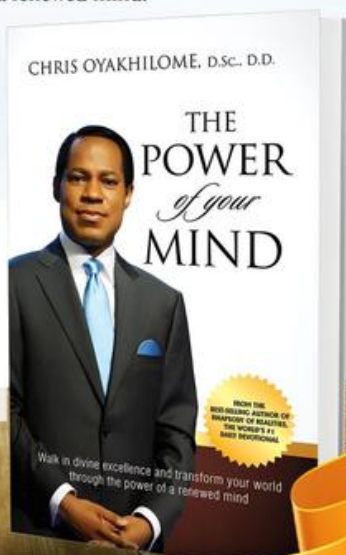
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CEV -Contemporary English Version  
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NIV -New International Version  
MSG -The Message Translation  
WEB -The World English Bible  
TNLT -The New Living Translation  
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TEV -Today's English Version  
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**GOALS FOR THE MONTH**



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THURSDAY

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## No Lack Or Want

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***But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).***

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Paul understood the message of the new creation; notice that he didn't say, "My God shall supply all our need...." He knew that the new creation isn't in lack or want; the new creation doesn't need to be "supplied"; he's the supplier! Romans 8:17 says we're heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ. Paul, with this understanding, said to the spiritually immature, *"But my God shall supply all your need...."*

When you've come of age, you'll realize that in Christ, we don't have any unmet needs. Matthew 6:33 says, *"...seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* When you seek the Kingdom of God first, every good thing you could ever wish for would be added to your life, without you having to ask. You won't need to try to be happy, fulfilled or triumphant in life; you won't need to pursue the things that the Gentiles seek: fame, money, recognition, acceptance, etc.; they shall be added unto you.

This doesn't mean that after you've first sought and got the Kingdom of God, then you can go and seek other things; no. Seek the Kingdom, and you'll get the rest of them combined. You may say, "Yeah, that's why I'm seeking the Kingdom of God." No, don't seek anymore; you already found it, if you're born again; you're already in the Kingdom, and the Kingdom is in you (Luke 17:21). To have the Kingdom is to have all things. Glory to God!

Don't look at what you may consider a need; look at what He's lavishly made available to you in Christ. You

were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ; that means you've been brought into oneness, partnership or family-union with Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9). If this is true (and it is true), what in the world could you ever be in need of? Affirm God's Word in your life; He has said all things are yours; declare the same, because truly, there's nothing you require that hasn't been provided in Christ. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

I testify that all things are mine! I lack nothing, because the Lord is my sufficiency; He makes me lie down in green pasture; He leads me beside the still waters! His divine power has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness. Glory to His Name forever!

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Peter 1:3  
Psalm 34:10  
1 Corinthians 3:21-22

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Corinthians  
15:35-58

Proverbs 8-9

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
2:10-20

Jeremiah 18

FRIDAY

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## Think Differently

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***Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward (Hebrews 10:35).***

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**I**t's the ninth month of the year 2016—our “Year of Spreading.” Perhaps, you might have been troubled and saying in your heart, “Lord, I still have goals and things I want to do. I want to receive more money for this, and for that; now the year is almost coming to an end.” Don't think that way with God. Stay in eternity. Live in eternity. Think differently. Don't “push” God like natural men do. Live with Him in His realm of life. Don't get under the pressure.

When you get under pressure because of what you want to accomplish within a certain time, you become a slave to time. Don't let that happen to you. Time should be a slave to you. Psalm 37:4-5 says, *“Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.”*

Nothing is too difficult for, or impossible with, the Lord; He's the great God. He said in Jeremiah 32:27, *“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?”* His greatness is beyond description. His power is limitless. Trust Him, and trust His ability. He can do for you in a second, what naturally should have taken you ten years to achieve. Within the last part of this year, you can receive anything that you desire of Him. Jesus said in John 16:24, *“...ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”*

He wants your joy to be full; therefore, keep your faith active; ask and receive. Stand firm; stay strong. Believe and keep affirming the Word even in the face of staggering oppositions. Never give up, for faith always wins.

## | **CONFESSION**

I refuse to be under the pressure,  
for the Lord is my salvation, and  
upon Him, I've cast all my cares,  
living the transcendent life, and  
enjoying peace with prosperity.  
My path is as the shining light that  
shines brighter and brighter unto  
the perfect day. The Lord my God  
is my sufficiency, my refuge, my  
glory and my strength; He's my  
all. Hallelujah!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Corinthians  
16:1-24

Proverbs 10-11

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
3:1-13

Jeremiah 19-20

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 6:31-32  
Philippians 4:6-7  
John 14:27



## Set Your Faith On Course

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***While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).***

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God loves you and cares about you, regardless of the challenges and difficulties you may be facing right now. He always wants to see you win and live happy every day. Jesus said, *"...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). Never allow anything get you frustrated; train your faith. Tell yourself, *"Against hope, I believe in hope that all things are working together for my good"* (Romans 8:28).

The triumphant life is yours in Christ Jesus; refuse to settle for less. Things might not exactly be going as you've expected, but maintain your confession of the Word. Don't accept defeat and don't give in to sickness or anything that hurts. Don't say, "I've been infected," just because you noticed some symptoms in your body. Faith doesn't consider the symptoms or circumstances. Faith considers the Word.

Symptoms or the doctor's diagnosis shouldn't change your confession. Keep the Word in your mouth. It doesn't matter how you feel or the figures in your bank statement; it doesn't change who you are. Refuse to be rated by your circumstances. The things you see with your physical eyes are subject to change. Therefore, set your faith on course. Your faith is your currency; and with it, nothing shall be impossible to you.

Every adversity you face is your opportunity to experience and manifest the glory of God: *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far*

*more exceeding and eternal weight of glory"* (2 Corinthians 4:17). No matter what you go through in life, it'll turn out for your good, as long as you turn your eyes away from the conditions or circumstances, to the Word. Hebrews 12:2 says, *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...."*

He perfects your faith; therefore, never give up. Don't say, "The trouble was too much, and so I gave up"; no, take on the shield of faith. With your faith, you can quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Your faith is a shield; use it.

## | **CONFESSION**

Blessed be God, who gives me the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, and has made me more than a conqueror. I live triumphantly today, and always, fulfilling God's dream and bringing glory to His Name. Hallelujah!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
1-2:1-4

Proverbs 12-13

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
4:1-8

Jeremiah 21

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

James 2:17-22  
Romans 4:17-21

SUNDAY

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## See With His Light

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*Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son (Colossians 1:13).*

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Our opening text states your present position in the presence of God. You're located there now. You've been translated from the domain of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son. That's where you live, and that's the perspective from which you should see everything in life. You're not weak or poor. You're loaded and sufficient in all things; you have everything you'll ever require for life and godliness.

You're a success and you're moving from glory to glory. See the glory of God on your life, and refuse to see things from another perspective. The Bible says, *"Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God"* (Psalm 87:3). Live in the reality of who you are in Christ. God's Word is light; use His light to see the glorious things that He's spoken concerning you.

When an X-ray is turned on you, it has no consideration for whatever is placed under it; it's directed straight to your bones. In the same way, the Word of God is directed to the human spirit. When the Word of God tells you something, it's according to the light of God; how God sees it. For example, in Revelation 2:9, Jesus said to the Church in Smyrna, *"I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) ...."* The people might have been living in penury, but Jesus said they were rich.

You may be reading this and you're in debt, but if you're a child of God, you're rich. That's exactly how God sees you in the Word—rich! All the time you were waiting on



Him to “do something” so you could pay your rent, He was actually expecting you to rise up to who you are. He’s not aware that you’re broke or poor, because whenever He looks at you, He sees an heir of God, and a joint-heir with Christ; the possessor of all things.

See with His light, and you’ll discover that what you thought was an impediment has no foundation. See with His light and you’ll always be at peace, because all you see will be solutions and your inevitable victories. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

I’m in the light of God; I see with, and by that light! I’m what He says I am, and I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do. He’s given me all things freely to enjoy. And I’m living from a position of rest, knowing that I’m a joint-heir with Christ.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
2:5-3:1-6

Proverbs 14-15

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
4:9-18

Jeremiah 22

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Jonah 2:8  
2 Corinthians 4:18  
Psalm 36:9



## Live For His Glory

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***And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again (2 Corinthians 5:15).***

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If you truly believe that Jesus died to save you, then you must continually live for His glory and lead others to salvation. We're in the last days, and the time is short. There's no room for complacency; you must become vocal with the Gospel now more than ever. Yes, there may be peculiar times, occasions, and places where we might need to be tactful in our preaching of the Gospel; nonetheless, we should never lose our confidence in Christ and the boldness to publicly proclaim His Lordship.

We're His co-labourers and partners, working together with Him to reach the lost and bring salvation in Christ to everyman. This is our primary responsibility as Christians. The Apostles lived for this cause. Many have suffered severe persecutions and even lost their lives for preaching the Gospel. It isn't, and shouldn't, be different in our day. Stick your neck out for the Gospel. Don't be afraid or intimidated to stand up and speak up for what you believe.

In your workplace, school, business environment, estate, neighbourhood, be known as an ambassador of Christ; a burning and a shining light. Even when you're reviled or disdained for preaching the Gospel, keep at it, because your adversaries don't count; they're not a factor. Nothing, and no one, can hurt or harm you, because Christ is your life; He's your defence. He sent you, and will therefore see to it that you triumph gloriously always—over and above every adversity.

Devote your life to reaching others with the Gospel.

Keep influencing and impacting your world positively through the power of God that works in you. Keep beautifying the lives of those around you with the Word and power of the Holy Spirit. That's how to live for the Lord and have His glory revealed in and through you.

## **| PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me the opportunity and ability to influence those in my world with the Gospel. Everything I am and everything I have is for the expansion of your Kingdom. I thank you for your blessings and extraordinary provisions in my life, and for the strength, boldness and courage you've granted me to proclaim the Gospel with power, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
3:7-4:1-18

Proverbs 16-17

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
5:1-11

Jeremiah 23

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 18:9-11

2 Timothy 4:5

TUESDAY

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## His Righteousness In Your Spirit

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*For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (2 Corinthians 5:21).*

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Righteousness is a gift from God; you don't qualify for it. When you were born again, you were born righteous, with the nature of God—the nature of righteousness.

Religion teaches that if a man would live right, then God would qualify him to be a righteous person, but that's not true. It's a contradiction. No one can live righteously, until He's first made righteous by God. God's righteousness in your spirit is what gives you the ability to live right.

That is why in Christianity, what God does is to first make you righteous, before He'd be justified to expect you to live right. The Bible says Jesus Christ died on account of our offences, and was raised back to life for our justification (Romans 4:25). Justification means to declare righteous. When a man receives Christ, he receives a new life, and is as one who has never existed before: a new creation in Christ.

This new life isn't characterized by sin. This new life is superior to sin, the devil, death and hell. This new life is the life of righteousness; now you can live a righteous life. The reason men sin is because they're sinners by nature. That nature is supplanted by God's nature of righteousness when a man is born again. Because you're born again, sin no longer has dominion over you; it becomes natural for you to live right and fulfil the will of the Father, for His righteousness is in your spirit.

## | **CONFESSION**

I'm crucified with Christ; it's no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. His righteousness in my spirit is expressed on the outside; it's natural for me to live right and fulfil the will of the Father, because of His righteousness in my spirit.

### **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 3:20-22  
Romans 5:17  
2 Corinthians 5:21

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
5:1-6:1-2

Proverbs 18-19

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Thessalonians  
5:12-28

Jeremiah 24

WEDNESDAY

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## You Must Belong In A Local Church

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*Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils (1 Timothy 4:1).*

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Sometimes, you ask some Christians which church they attend and they say, "I don't belong to any church. I fellowship wherever I want to; wherever the Spirit leads me." That's sad. It's a show of spiritual immaturity and instability to have such a mind-set. Any Christian who says he or she doesn't believe in being a member of a local church, is in error, and under the spell of Satan.

We're clearly admonished in the Scriptures not to forsake the gathering of the saints; our church meetings: *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"* (Hebrews 10:25). These are the last days, and our opening verse says men shall give heed to "seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

Some people think "seducing spirits" are spirits that seduce men and women in lustful desire, but "seducing spirits," according to the Scriptures, are spirits that try to lure people out of the Gospel; they lure people away from the truth of the Word. These spirits are working in many people today who go about deceiving others, telling them they don't have to be members of a local church to serve God. Some have even written books inspired by Satan to convince Christians not to belong in any church, or to lure them from the church into another gospel.

Therefore, beware of them; be wise. Even in regions

where there's hostility against the message of the Gospel, Christians still find time and opportunity to meet. The Church is the ground and pillar of truth; it's the place where you're taught the truth—God's Word that puts you over in life.

Personal Bible study and prayer are very healthy and must be embraced by all Christians, but it must not take the place of corporate worship—the assembly of ourselves together. You have to be in the house of God so you can hear the Word, grow spiritually, and participate effectively in the work and ministry of the Church.

## | **PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for the opportunity to fellowship with you and with other believers, and the grace to be vitally involved and committed in spiritual activities organized in the local assembly. I'm blessed to partake of that corporate unction that transforms my life, and makes me more effective in the work of the Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
6:3-7:1

Proverbs 20-21

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Thessalonians  
1:1-12

Jeremiah 25

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Acts 9:31

Acts 2:41-47

Hebrews 10:25



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# Notes

Notes

THURSDAY

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## Accepted In The Beloved

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*According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved (Ephesians 1:4-6).*

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God chose us before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame before Him in love, and predestined us to be accepted in His presence. It's part of what His righteousness in our spirits has produced for us; we can boldly stand in the presence of God without guilt, inferiority or condemnation.

No matter where you've been, what you've done, how deep in the thralldom or valley of sin you've been, you're accepted in Christ Jesus. You don't have to run from God, because of your sins. Imagine His gracious invitation in Isaiah 1:18; He said, *"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."* He's not mad at you. Submit to His righteousness. Embrace His love. Trust Him with your life, and He'll make your life glorious.

Now that you're born again, you're in Christ; He's already accepted you; you're in Him. You dwell in His presence. In His presence, you're at liberty; you don't have to be afraid; you're free to express yourself and be yourself. You're at liberty to function for Him and live for Him.

Some people are still living their lives in hope that God

will accept them based on their good works. But that's not going to work! The Bible says, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"* (Ephesians 2:8-9). Furthermore, Galatians 2:16 says, *"...by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified"*; that means accepted and declared righteous before God!

You don't have to feel insecure or uncertain about your standing with God. Be bold, confident, assured and glad that you belong to Him; that He brought you into oneness with Himself. Hallelujah!

## | PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for choosing me before the foundation of the world that I should be holy, blameless and accepted in your presence, according to the good pleasure of your will. I function in the consciousness and boldness that I'm justified and have peace with you, enjoying an indissoluble oneness with you, to the praise and glory of your grace, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
7:2-16

Proverbs 22-23

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Thessalonians  
2:1-10

Jeremiah 26

## FURTHER STUDY:

1 John 5:14-15

Psalms 4:3-5

Colossians 4:2

FRIDAY

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## Be On The Offensive Against Satan

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*Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil (Ephesians 6:11).*

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**Y**ou don't need to pray, "Oh Lord, make me strong; help me to overcome temptations; help me to stand against the devil." Such a prayer is unnecessary, because He already told you what to do to stand: "Put on the whole armour of God...." With your armour on, you'll be able to stand your ground and resist every onslaught from the enemy; you'll not succumb to fear, irrespective of what happens around you.

However, if you don't put on the armour, it doesn't matter how intensely you pray; it'll not work. The instruction is to put on "the whole armour of God," not some of it. And notice also that it doesn't say, "So that you may be able to stand against the power of the devil"; that's because the devil isn't a factor; he has no power. The new creation is superior to him. The reason you're to put on the armour of God is for you to be able to stand against "the wiles of the devil," not his power.

The underlined word is "methodeia" in Greek, from where the English got the word, "method." It refers to the travesties, stratagems, schemes, and manipulations of the devil. When you're kitted with the whole armour of God, you'll have the ability to frustrate and nullify these stratagems and deceptive mechanisms of Satan.

There're people who aren't able to stand when troubles come; life becomes miserable for them. Don't be that way. The Bible says having done all to stand, stand

therefore (Ephesians 6:13-14); in other words, endure to the end. Don't give in; don't give up. Wear the devil out. He doesn't have what it takes to withstand you; resist him and he'll flee from you. How do you resist him? It's with the spoken Word; that's part of your armour; it's called the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17). Use it and the rest of the armour to keep Satan where he belongs—under your feet!

## **| PRAYER**

Dear Father, thank you for the instructions in your Word; they're life to me. I'm fully kitted with the whole armour of God, steadfast, unwavering, firmly rooted, grounded, and unmovable in the face of staggering opposition or contrary circumstances. I render futile the wiles, tactics, manipulations, and strategies of the devil, with my shield of faith, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians 8-9

Proverbs 24-26

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Thessalonians  
2:11-17

Jeremiah 27

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Psalm 37:39  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

SATURDAY

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## Move From Believing To Faith

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*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed (1 Peter 2:24).*

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Some Christians find themselves having a conflict between what the Word says and their actual experience. For example, they've read and believed our opening verse, yet they've battled one ailment after the other and now they're asking, "What am I supposed to do that I'm not doing?"

A dear lady asked me a similar question, drawing attention to 2 Corinthians 8:9 that says Jesus was made poor that we might be made rich. Then she asked, "If this is true, how come so many Christians are still poor?" She wanted to know what could be done to make that scripture real in their lives.

Here's what you need to know: When you were born again, you were brought into a life of absolute prosperity, absolute health, strength and victory; it's been done already. Whether or not you're enjoying it is your responsibility. The Bible says, *"...work out your own salvation..."* (Philippians 2:12); meaning that you must live the Word of salvation. Act according to the Word. In Christianity, we do the Word; we're Word practitioners. You must personalise the Word for yourself and act accordingly.

You're the one to make the Word real in your life. You're the one to subdue the circumstances around you. You're the one to subdue the forces that come against you and the symptoms that try to attack you. You're the one to use the Word to effect changes.

Things won't change by themselves; they won't change because you believe. Believing isn't enough; to effect the change you need in any area of your life, you must go from believing to faith! You must fight the good fight of faith. The fight of faith is when you consciously live according to the Word of God, irrespective of the circumstances around you and what your senses tell you. It's when you insist on the Word and hold on to it as the only reality

## | **CONFESSION**

I experience the reality of the Word of God as I meditate on, and live in, the Word! I'm making progress, and circumstances are subdued to conform to the reality of God's Word for my good. The Word of God has the pre-eminence in my life, and it continually produces in me what it talks about, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
10:1-18

Proverbs 27-28

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Thessalonians  
3:1-10

Jeremiah 28

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Hebrews 10:23  
Hebrews 11:1  
Romans 4:19-20

SUNDAY

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## Let Christ Be Manifested In You

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*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).*

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**T**he greatest thing that could ever happen to you isn't only to have and know Jesus Christ, but to also have Him manifested in your life. If you're sick in your body today, what you need is the manifestation of Christ in that part of your body. The Bible says, *"...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil"* (1 John 3:8). When He's manifested in your life, everything that's not of God will give way.

When Christ is manifested in the life of a sinner, the power of sin is broken, and righteousness takes effect. When He's manifested in the life of one that's bound, the chains are broken, and deliverance takes place. Christ is the answer. Christ is all you need. Christ is everything. Christ in you is the hope of glory. Let Him be manifested in you—spirit, soul, and body. Subject your will and emotions to Him, to His Word, and you'll think the thoughts of God, have the emotions of God, and do the will of God.

Then, you can have Him manifested in your physical body. You know, someone can be born again and be blind, lame, sick and afflicted in the body. But if you let Christ manifest Himself in your body, not only will healing result, He'll vitalize your body and keep it immune to sickness, disease and infirmities. He'll keep you in divine health.

In John 14:21, the Lord Jesus said, *"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."* That's what you



need; let Him manifest Himself to you. You don't need the healing; no, you need the one who heals; the healer Himself.

So, give Him your whole spirit, soul and body and your whole life will be full of glory. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

Christ is alive in me; His divine life is manifested in my spirit, soul and body and in every fibre of my being. He's made me a champion and a victor forever! He is my life; in Him I live and move and have my being! He's made me a wonder. Glory to God!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
11:1-15

Proverbs 29-31

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Thessalonians  
3:11-18

Jeremiah 29

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 John 1:1-2  
John 14:23  
Romans 8:10

MONDAY

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## Finish Your Course With Joy

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*But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:24).*

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**T**he Apostle Paul took personal responsibility for the Gospel. The Gospel, to him, was a sacred trust. He affirmed this when he said, *“According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust”* (1 Timothy 1:11). In 1 Corinthians 9:16, he affirmed, *“For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!”*

Again, in 1 Timothy 1:12, he declared, *“...I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry.”* Paul’s conviction about the Gospel was absolute. He knew that the Gospel was the power of God for the salvation of all men, and he preached it with fervency. Nothing, and no one, could keep him quiet. He encountered so much opposition in the course of preaching the Gospel, but he remained undeterred.

Even when the Holy Spirit expressly testified that he’d suffer severe afflictions and be imprisoned if he went to Jerusalem to preach (Acts 20:23), Paul remained resolute and focused. His response was: *“...none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God”* (Acts 20:24).

Paul was an activist for the Gospel; he’d preach it even

if it cost him his life. He was determined to finish his course with joy. This should be your attitude. Never be moved by the problems and the difficulties that you might face in preaching the Gospel. God already knew you'd face those challenges; therefore, not one of such adversities can defeat you if you stand your ground and refuse to quit.

Always remember that God counted you faithful and committed the Gospel to your trust. He believes in you. So, like the Apostle Paul, let nothing stop you. Be determined to finish your course with joy.

## **| PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for energizing me for the work of the Kingdom. I remain undaunted, unmovable, and always joyful for the work ahead. I take advantage of the Word and the blessings of the Spirit, through which I'm trained, strengthened and instructed for a continuous life of victory, success, promotion and greatness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
11:16-33

Ecclesiastes 1-2

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 1:1-7

Jeremiah 30

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Mark 16:15

Joshua 23:6

Acts 18:9-11

TUESDAY

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## The Excellent Glory

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*...All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God  
(Romans 3:23).*

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**B**efore Christ came, all men were under the curse of sin, and were therefore subject to condemnation, Satan, sickness, disease, poverty and depravity. This was the consequence of man's fall in the Garden of Eden. Adam, before the fall, lived in the presence of God. God's presence was his light; he walked in the presence of God. That connection or relationship was the glory.

However, he was cut off from that glory when he listened to Satan and sinned against God. He died spiritually. Spiritual death is separation from God. Thus, through Adam's transgression, all men died and became separated from the presence—the glory of God. Now, in Christ, the one who's born again is made alive and awakened to the fatherhood of God. Romans 5:19 lets us know that because all men were made sinners by Adam's disobedience, likewise, by the obedience of Christ, we've been made righteous.

We're no longer separated from the life of God. By virtue of the new birth, Christ has taken up His abode in the quarters of our hearts. Christ isn't around you, neither is He merely with you; He's in you: *"...Christ in you, the hope of glory"* (Colossians 1:27). The glory that was lost in Adam has been restored in Christ. We've been glorified in Christ. Hallelujah! This glory is even greater than what Adam had in the Garden of Eden. It's greater than the glory of the Old Testament. Our glory in Christ Jesus is *"...the glory that excelleth"* (2 Corinthians 3:10); the excellent glory (2 Peter 1:17).

In the Garden, Adam and Eve heard the voice of the

Lord, walking. But with us, the presence of God isn't just a voice walking around us; that voice is in you. You house the glory of God. He lives in you—in every fibre of your being, in every cell of your blood, and in every bone of your body. It's the excellent glory. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

My life is a manifestation of the beauty, radiance and excellence of God, because Christ is in me. Therefore, sickness, disease and infirmities have no place in my body. I'm the carrier, as well as the effulgence of the excellent glory of God, and I continually display the virtues, splendour and perfections of our glorious Kingdom, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
12:1-21

Ecclesiastes 3-5

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 1:8-14

Jeremiah 31

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Corinthians 6:16

Romans 8:30

2 Peter 1:3

WEDNESDAY

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## See The Good Only

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*He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD (Psalm 33:5).*

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Some people are always fishing for the wrong things; they never see good in anything or anywhere. They know all the bad things happening around, and are prompt to spread gossip, falsehood and negative information. Such people end up twisted in life, because they never see or celebrate the good in anything.

Whereas, there're those who always think and care about the good; they see good in everything. No matter what it is, they only look out for, and celebrate the good. They're forever "good-conscious"; not because they're naïve, but because of the excellence of their personality. That's how God expects you to live. The Bible says the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; that's all you should see—only good things.

People who peddle rumours and bad news, and only see the negative side of everything can't make much progress in life. Their values keep depreciating, and everyone who wants to make progress avoids them. Successful people don't want to keep the company of people who are negatively programmed; they avoid them. The Bible says, "*Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend*" (Proverbs 27:17).

Read the latter part of our opening verse again; it says, "*...the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD*" (Psalm 33:5). Choose to see the glory and goodness of God in your world. Yes, the Bible says the dark places of the earth are filled with the habitations of cruelty, but it doesn't change the fact that the earth is full of the goodness of God. Don't be concerned

about the evil reports so much so that they produce the negative response from you; be excited about the goodness of God. The truth is, if all you see and seek is the goodness of the Lord, that's surely what you'll experience.

## | **PRAYER**

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; thus, I see and experience good things only. My life is a daily manifestation of the glory and beauty of God as I think about His goodness, accept, and celebrate His excellence that I see around me, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Corinthians  
13:1-14

Ecclesiastes 6-8

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy  
1:15-20

Jeremiah 32

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Job 22:29  
Isaiah 1:19 TLB  
2 Chronicles 6:41



## **"THE RHAPSODY BIBLE PROJECT EVERY" CAMPAIGN**



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# Notes

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THURSDAY

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## Discover His Plan For You

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*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end (Jeremiah 29:11).*

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God has a plan for your life; a destiny that He created you to fulfil. Some people aren't aware of this and as a result, they live empty lives. Some others don't believe that God could have a plan for them; but why wouldn't He? He created you! Discover His plan for you and walk in the light of it.

God's Spirit is in you, to build, strengthen, and guide you in the path of your divine destiny. Yield yourself to Him and let Him carry out His ministry in your life. You can't do it on your own; you need Him to help you. Jesus said in John 16:13, *"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."*

The Holy Spirit knows your future and everything about your life, and it's His delight to help you discover your purpose in God, so you can fulfil your destiny in Him. He created you to bring Him glory. Therefore, live for Him. Study the Word and always fellowship with the Holy Spirit in prayer. Be effective in the local church, and as you do these things, you'll discover your specific purpose in Him, and how to live and enjoy the good life He's pre-arranged for you.

The Bible says, *"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship) , recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good*

life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]" (Ephesians 2:10 AMP).

## | **CONFESSION**

I know God's thoughts for me; they're thoughts of peace and not of evil, to bring me a glorious end-result. I walk in the path, which He prepared for me before the foundations of the world, living the good life, which He prearranged and made ready for me! I'm triumphant always, living in, and manifesting the glory of God. Hallelujah!

### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Galatians 1:1-24

Ecclesiastes 9-12

### 2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Jeremiah 33

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 6:25-26

Proverbs 3:5-6

1 Corinthians 2:9-10



## He's Counting On You

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***For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek (Romans 1:16).***

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As Christians, we've received the mandate to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth; it's a most sublime and high calling. It's something you're to do with all boldness, faith, courage, and conviction. You must never be ashamed or apologetic about Christ and the message of the Gospel. Don't be ashamed of who you are in Him, and don't let others make you ashamed of what you believe. Paul said, *"...I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."* (Romans 1:16).

It's only the Gospel that can catapult the sinner to salvation and righteousness. It's only through the preaching of the Gospel that the righteousness of God can be unveiled and embraced. So, there're no options to the Gospel. Its power and efficacy are incontrovertible; it's the only message that, when received, makes sinners sons of God, in a moment of time.

In 2 Timothy 1:13, Paul said to Timothy, *"Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."* That means the words of the Gospel are potent, filled with inspiration, power and divine energy. No sinner should be around you over a period without being transformed and impacted by the power of the Gospel that you bear. Be determined about that. Be so fired up with the Gospel that its impact in men's lives, and spread around the world is all that matters to you.

The Bible says those that turn many to righteousness

shall shine as stars forever (Daniel 12:3); shine for the Master by making an impact with the Gospel. Go the extra mile. Like Jesus, let your meat (what matters the most to you) be to do the will of the Father, and finish His work (John 4:34). Let it be what you live for. He's counting on you for the salvation of many in your world, and in the regions beyond. Therefore, be faithful in your responsibility as a soul winner.

## **| PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for entrusting me with the divine responsibility of reaching those in my world and in distant lands with the message of eternal life. The light of your glorious Gospel that I bear dispels the darkness in the hearts of the unconverted, destroying the bonds of religion and establishing them in your righteousness, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians 2:1-21

Songs of Solomon  
1-2

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Jeremiah 34

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 28:19-20

2 Corinthians 3:6

1 Corinthians 9:16

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# REACHOUT CAMPAIGNS 2016: Spreading God's Word To The Ends Of The Earth

There's a great difference between fishing with a hook and fishing with a net; the former catches one fish at a time, while the latter draws in a haul. That's like what happens when ReachOut campaigns hold around the world; God's Word reaches many at once, and souls are won into the Kingdom en masse!



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This makes the campaigns one of God's effective end-time strategies for reaching people everywhere with the Gospel. *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come"* (Matthew 24:14).





## 442 Opportunities To Seed The Nations With The Word!

In this glorious Year of Spreading, the goal is to organize 442 campaigns in 242 countries, meaning 442 opportunities to transform lives and entire societies with God's Word. The ReachOut Partners and Distributors' Network (RPDN) presents an excellent opportunity to make this a reality.

The network consists of volunteers from 242 countries such as ministers of the Gospel, church leaders, organizations, and passionate individuals; they share a common interest to spread the Gospel around the world by

spreading Rhapsody of Realities to every city, town and country via ReachOut Campaigns.

Leveraging on national days and major holidays in 2016, partners have organized ReachOut campaigns in Ukraine, Serbia, Georgia, Guyana, Russia, Dominican Republic, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Aruba, Netherlands, Canada, Slovakia, Estonia, USA, Ghana, Australia, Sri-Lanka, Grenada, Kosovo, St Lucia, Brunei, and Japan, to mention a few.







## Inspiring Testimonies

The impact of the campaigns has been phenomenal, and partners around the world have testified to the efficacy of God's Word. In the Netherlands, there's an inspiring testimony of how people came to church for the first time after the ReachOut campaign. One of them was a Muslim man, who came to church on his own, having never entered a church building before. Another man, who had been a Satanist, also came to church and willingly gave his heart to Christ!

## An Opportunity To Celebrate The Word

This year's campaigns have helped to redirect the focus of national day celebrations to not just a demonstration of patriotism, but a celebration of the impact and influence of the Word of God. In different countries, joyful partners, dressed in beautiful costumes, add extra colour to the festivities by organizing carnivals and street storms under the sun, rain, and snow, during which they distribute the Messenger Angel to millions of people.

In Slovakia, partners were invited into several homes to preach the Gospel; many families received salvation, and this led to creation of a new cell.





## Reaching People In The Language They Best Understand

A beautiful thing that happens when Rhapsody of Realities is distributed during ReachOut campaigns is that many have the opportunity to receive God's Word in their own languages. This happened during ReachOut Ukraine, which held earlier in the year. Copies of the devotional in the Ukrainian language were distributed in different cities and many recipients were excited to read God's Word in their language. Over 500 people gave their hearts to Christ as a result.

This year alone, thousands of souls have received salvation in various countries through ReachOut campaigns, and the count is still on!

## An Honour To Serve The Lord

Partners around the world are immensely grateful for the unique opportunity ReachOut campaigns afford them to demonstrate their love for the Lord. Apostol Delio Machado, a partner who participated in ReachOut Aruba, sums it up this way: *"It's been a great blessing for me and my family to be here on the island of Aruba, participating in this noble cause. We're happy to be the ones through whom many will learn about the Messenger Angel. What an honour to be a partaker of the grace that's on this great ministry!"*



## Join Us

Dare to be audacious for the Gospel! Join us in bringing the good news of God's saving power to people around the world by participating in upcoming ReachOut campaigns. You can find a list of upcoming campaigns on:

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*...spreading to every man's device*



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## Taking ReachOut Campaigns To The Next Level!

In the coming months, partners in **Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe**, and several other countries will organize ReachOut campaigns where they'll distribute several million copies of the Messenger Angel not only in print, but also in the electronic format. This is timely, as Nigeria currently ranks No. 7 amongst countries with the highest number of Internet users in the world. The Rhapsody Digital Revolution will make it possible to bless virtual communities with God's Word.

### Register Now

As your country's ReachOut campaign approaches, ensure to visit the online portal, [www.reachoutcampaigns.org](http://www.reachoutcampaigns.org) as promptly as possible to register for free. This makes you eligible to download and distribute electronic copies of Rhapsody of Realities during the campaign.

### Get Ready For Impact!

When the Lord Jesus said, *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come"* (Matthew 24:14), He pictured a day when the Gospel would spread into every nation, unhindered. That day has come. Get ready to make more impact in your nation!

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## Chart Your Course Aright

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*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith (Mark 11:23).*

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Every time you speak, you shape your life and future; you chart your course in life.

You're today the result of your mouth-work. Proverbs 18:21 says, *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue..."*, which means with your mouth, you can choose which would be your lot—death or life. So, you can see that you're responsible for your life, because what you say is what you get.

The Lord Jesus said, *"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned"* (Matthew 12:37). Notice that He didn't say, "By the words of your parents, friends, or teachers in school, thou shall be justified or condemned," no; it's going to be by the words that come out of your own mouth. So, it's up to you to chart your course towards a greater and brighter future with your mouth. Don't talk about the problems and difficulties that may be around you; declare your victories.

The Bible says, *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us"* (Romans 8:35-37). You can never be disadvantaged. God already ordained your triumphant and victorious life; therefore, you must speak accordingly. The Bible says He has

said, so that we might boldly affirm the same things (Hebrews 13:6).

2 Peter 1:3 says, *“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”* This should form the basis for your faith-filled confessions. Affirm that you have a great life. Acknowledge and declare that you’re excellent and full of glory, living the life of power, dominion, and righteousness. Keep speaking the right words and your life will blossom from glory to glory. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

I’m excellent and full of glory; my path is as the shining light that shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day! I’m living the life of dominion, power, and righteousness. I’m making progress with giant strides, by the power of the Spirit, and through the Word. I’m walking in increased grace, wisdom, and divine provisions, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians 3:1-14

Songs of Solomon  
3-5

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 3:8-16

Jeremiah 35

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Hebrews 13:5-6

Mark 11:22-23

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## Maintain A Good Conscience

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*For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (1 Timothy 6:10).*

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Anyone who can do anything, not minding whether it's right or wrong to get money, exhibits the love of money that the Lord warns against. From day to day, people struggle and get involved in excessive activities in a bid to make more money. This shouldn't be the case with you. Never find yourself doing things that aren't consistent with your nature in Christ, just because you want to get more money.

The Bible says, *"But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness"* (1 Timothy 6:11). He wants you to live a godly life; He wants you to focus on the expression and demonstration of His righteousness. He wants you to be forthright in all your dealings.

As you serve the Lord, be motivated by your love for Him, and your passion for the expansion of His Kingdom. Refuse to be distracted by the cares of this life. Jesus said, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you"* (Matthew 6:33). When you burn with passion for the Lord, for the establishment of His Kingdom in the earth and in the hearts of men, all the beautiful things of life that men seek after, shall be yours; you wouldn't need to seek after them.

So, don't be unjust because of money. Maintain a good conscience: *"Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made*

*shipwreck*" (1 Timothy 1:19). As the seed of Abraham, the world is yours. There may be many in the world today who, against good conscience, will do anything for money; but you're different. You play by a different set of rules. You don't have any reason to fret or be perturbed about anything, because all things are yours (1 Corinthians 3:21).

## | **CONFESSION**

My conscience is purified, because I have the mind of Christ. I walk in the path of righteousness for His Name's sake, living in all good conscience void of offence toward God, and toward man, to the glory and praise of God. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians 3:15-25  
Songs of Solomon  
6-8

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 4:1-8  
Jeremiah 36

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Matthew 16:26  
Ecclesiastes 5:10  
2 Peter 2:15 GNB

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## Be Christ-inside Minded

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*...for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people (2 Corinthians 6:16).*

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God lives in you. You have to become conscious of this. You're the temple of the living God; He's made His home in you now. He no longer dwells in earthly tabernacles. The day Jesus was crucified was the day God left earthly temples. While Jesus was on the cross, the Bible says there was darkness in the earth for three hours. The rocks began to split; the earth began to quake. The presence of God had been in the Holy of Holies, separated from the Holy Place with a thick curtain. But when Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished," that thick curtain was cut from the top to the bottom, and the Holy of Holies was opened, and the presence of God departed from that temple.

This symbolizes that the most Holy Place is open to everybody. Before then, only the High Priest could go into that most Holy Place where the presence of God was, and that He did once every year. But through Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church was born. And then, the human body became the living tabernacle of Almighty God. Today, everyone who's born again has become God's dwelling place.

Do you see why you ought never to be discouraged or defeated in life? It's because the greater One lives in you. He lives in you in all His glory, majesty, power, and dominion. No wonder the Word says though your body may be dead because of sin, now that Christ lives in you, He gives it

life, because of righteousness (Romans 8:10). In other words, Christ in you is your healing and health. Christ in you is your prosperity and assurance of a life full of glory and excellence. Have this consciousness.

Colossians 1:26-27 says, *"...To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."* What God wanted before the foundation of the world was for Christ to take up His abode in the quarters of our hearts; and it has happened. He's not far away anymore; you don't have to seek or search for Him anywhere else; He lives in you. Become "Christ-inside" minded.

## | **CONFESSION**

I'm the seed of Abraham and therefore an heir according to the promise. I belong to the wealthiest and most sublime family there is, and I walk in blessings untold. I'm empowered to prosper, and positioned to be fruitful and productive, glorifying God with my life, in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians  
3:26-4:1-20

Isaiah 1-2

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 4:9-16

Jeremiah 37

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 Corinthians 6:17

1 Corinthians 3:16

John 14:17



## **We Reign And Rule In His Name**

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*And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 28:18-19).*

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**I**n our opening scripture, Jesus said, *“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”* The word “power” here is the Greek “exousia”; it means authority. “All power,” not “some power,” has been given to Jesus, in heaven and in earth.

The Bible says in Colossians 2:15, *“And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”* When Jesus died, He didn’t ascend to heaven immediately; He had been made sin for us (2 Corinthians 5:21), and had to go to hell on behalf of all men. When He got to hell, there was an actual combat between Jesus and the forces of darkness. The Bible says *“...the hostile princes and rulers He shook off from Himself, and boldly displayed them as His conquests...”* (Colossians 2:15 WNT).

In hell, Jesus invaded Satan’s domain, whipped him and all his demons, and came out triumphantly from the grave. When He came out, He said to His disciples, “All hail!” (Matthew 28:9). It was a shout of victory, because He’d conquered Satan for us and given us dominion over the powers of darkness. Now, it doesn’t matter whatever hierarchy of demons exist, we’re superior to them; they’re under our feet.



No wonder He says, *“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you”* (Luke 10:19). As we spread the message of Christ, taking the Gospel to the nations of the world, we ought to be conscious of our authority and dominion in Christ Jesus. We’re His ambassadors; we’re to keep reigning and ruling in His Name, making pupils of the nations, and filling the earth with the glory of His presence. Hallelujah!

## | **CONFESSION**

I’m born of God and therefore,  
I’ve overcome the world. My faith  
is producing results; I’m walking  
in victory and dominion over  
Satan and circumstances, for the  
greater One lives in me.  
Hallelujah!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians  
4:21-5:1-15

Isaiah 3-5

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 5:1-10

Jeremiah 38

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 Corinthians 15:57  
Luke 10:19

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## No Condemnation...No Death

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*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Romans 8:1).*

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Nobody will go to hell today or be condemned because of sin, for Jesus was already condemned for our sins; He paid the full penalty for sin. Therefore, the primary reason people will go to hell is unbelief; it's for not believing and accepting God's testimony of His Son. It's for rejecting God's love which He demonstrated in the sacrifice of His Son, for the propitiation of our sins.

The Bible says, *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16). To reject His love is to embrace eternal condemnation. When you love the Lord with all your heart, you're free from any form of condemnation. And that love has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Romans 5:5), such that not only are we able to love the Lord, we also walk in, and manifest His love to others.

Furthermore, the one who walks in love has passed from death unto life: *"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death"* (1 John 3:14). Romans 8:2 says, *"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."* Eternal life was activated in your spirit when you were born again. Death isn't at work in you; life is, because you're a child of God.

The law of the Spirit of life has made you free from the law of sin and death. So, you're death-free! When God says He's made you death-free, it means you're off death's limits!

Whatever kind of death it may be, whether death in business, finances, health, etc.; you're off their limits, because life is at work in you. Blessed be God!

## | **CONFESSION**

I'm crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me! Christ is my life, and I dwell in Him in the realm of His divine love. Therefore, I'm free from sin, death, and the Law! I'm a partaker of His divine nature!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians 5:16-26

Isaiah 6-8

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy  
5:11-18

Jeremiah 39

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 6:8-11  
1 Corinthians 15:55-57



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## **Hold Fast Till He Comes....**

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***But that which ye have already hold fast till I come  
(Revelation 2:25).***

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**T**he Lord won't ask you to hold fast to that which you've received if there wasn't the possibility of losing it. For instance, people lose their healing; they receive healing from God and after sometime, maybe due to carelessness or not walking in the Word, they lose the healing. So, as a Christian, it's important you stay in the Word. The Word of God is your life, and every day presents opportunities for you to live-out the Word; to keep the faith and maintain your confession of who Jesus is and all He means to you.

Nothing should ever make you take your gaze and focus off the Master; He's all that truly matters. Protect your love for Him, and your passion for the Gospel. Love the Lord selflessly, with an undying passion. Refuse to allow anger or bitterness douse your zeal, fervency, and effectiveness in ministering to others. Hebrews 12:15 says, *"Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled."*

Imagine a Christian who was fervently involved in soul-winning, and suddenly stopped winning souls; became cold about the things of God, because someone offended him. All the while he was winning souls and establishing the kingdom of heaven everywhere, there was a crown of righteousness awaiting him; but because he stopped, he'll lose it; someone else is going to get it.

Don't let anything quench your love and passion for the Lord. To see someone else doing what the Lord had told

you to do which you didn't do, is one of the deepest pains in life. When God called Saul to be king of Israel, He promised him an eternal dynasty, but he lost it, and David got it. Don't take the privilege of your service to God for granted. In Luke 19:40 (MSG), He said, *"...If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise."*

Whatever He's deposited in you, whatever responsibility He's given you, hold fast to it, for the end of all things is near. The Word of His grace and His salvation has been communicated to you. You've been endowed with the ability and grace to lead people to Christ, unveiling to them the mysteries of the Kingdom; keep at it; there's a crown of glory waiting for you at the end.

## | **CONFESSION**

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God, in Christ Jesus, has called me. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I'm helped and energised. He has begun a good work in me, and I'm yielded to Him to perfect His work in, and through me now and forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Galatians 6:1-18

Isaiah 9-10

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy  
5:19-25

Jeremiah 40

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 12:11-12

1 Corinthians 16:13

2 Chronicles 15:7

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## A Strong Desire For The Word

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***But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever Amen (2 Peter 3:18).***

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**A**s a child of God, you must relish the Word of God; you must enjoy the Word. Your most exciting times should be when you're in fellowship with the Word. God's Word is everything; it's what you need to be all that God has destined you to be in life. Having come to Christ, you must have a strong desire to grow in your spirit.

Just like a new-born baby is fed with natural food to enhance its growth and wellbeing, so also does God expect the one who's born again to feed, and keep feeding, on the Word. We're born of the Word: *"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever"* (1 Peter 1:23). And then 1 Peter 2:2 says, *"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."* Nothing else will make you grow spiritually, except the Word. God's Word will build you up to be spiritually, mentally, and emotionally sound and balanced.

Your approach to the Word should be like the Psalmist's who said, *"I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil"* (Psalm 119:162). Cherish God's Word. Know the Word for yourself. You may stand on someone else's faith for a while; you may even stand on your Pastor's faith for a while, but it may not continue after some time. It's the reason some people wonder why the prayers of others for them don't seem to work like it used to. It's because God never intended for your life to be sustained by the faith of another; you've got to stand on the Word for yourself.



You have to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ—for yourself. Study and learn more about Him, and watch your life become a full expression of the Word. Meditate on the Scriptures until you're programmed to only think God's thoughts, and influenced only by His character, ideas, and opinions.

## | **CONFESSION**

Dear Lord, you're my God! Early will I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my spirit longs for your Word as the deer pants for the water brooks. I delight in your Word and yield to it for exhortation, doctrine, and counsel; in it I've found life, peace, righteousness, and everlasting joy. Blessed be God!

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians 1:1-14

Isaiah 11-12

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

1 Timothy 6:1-16

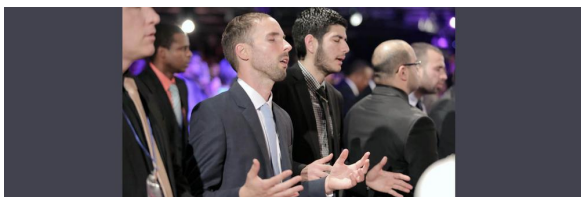
Jeremiah 41

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

John 17:3  
Proverbs 8:10-17  
Job 23:12

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## Supernatural And “Uninfectable”

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*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover (Mark 16:17-18).*

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The above scripture is extraordinary; it reveals something striking about the believing ones: they're supernatural beings. As a believer, there's something about you; you're not ordinary, because you have the divine life. It's the reason you can't be poisoned or destroyed; the life of God in your spirit has supplanted the human life! You're now a partaker of the divine nature; an associate of the God-kind.

It doesn't matter what the enemy concocts against you; it makes no difference how the poison gets into your system; it shall have no power over you. In Luke 10:19, Jesus said, *“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”* How much better can it get? This is either true or false, but it's true. Therefore, live with the consciousness that you're supernatural and “uninfectable”; refuse to think otherwise.

Maybe you ate or drank something that's causing you pain and discomfort; well, it was because you didn't know the truth. Now that you know, declare the Word until the divine life in you gains the ascendancy.

The problem of many is that they really don't believe.

When Jesus used, “they” in our opening scripture, He was letting the disciples know what kind of people would come from the resurrection. Christians aren’t people who believe in Jesus and are trying to get saved. Christians are people who have come from death. They’re a different breed. That’s why the Bible says, *“But ye are a chosen generation...”* (1 Peter 2:9). The word “generation” is the same word for “breed.” You’re a special breed, superior to the devil, sickness, infirmities and anything that’s of the devil.

What you need is to upgrade your life; upgrade your thinking, and see with the eyes of the Spirit. You’re not of this world; you’ve been severed, separated from the death, decay, and corrupting influences in the world. Take charge from the realms of the spirit and subdue your world and your environment. Live victoriously every day through the Word, and by the Spirit.

## | **PRAYER**

Blessed Father, you gave me the authority to cast out devils, speak in tongues, and walk in victory and dominion over Satan, the world, and its systems. Thank you for your divine life in me, and the power of your Word and the Holy Spirit in me today, and always, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

### 1 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

Ephesians  
1:15-2:1-10

Isaiah 13-14

### 2 YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN:

1 Timothy  
6:17-21

Jeremiah 42

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 Peter 1:23  
Romans 8:11



## It's A Personal Fight

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*Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses (1 Timothy 6:12).*

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Observe that the Apostle Paul didn't say to Timothy, "I'll fight the good fight of faith for you"; the fight of faith is a personal fight; howbeit, a good one. It's a good fight because you always win. It's the only fight God expects us to fight and the weapon you need is the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. You engage in the fight of faith by holding onto God's Word, maintaining your confessions, in the face of staggering oppositions.

Perhaps, you lost your job and every effort to get a new one has proved abortive; or maybe you're married and haven't been able to have children. You may have even been told it's medically impossible for you to conceive, because the fallopian tubes are damaged; whatever the case may be, refuse to panic or be agitated. Fight the good fight of faith. Against hope, believe in hope that you're a victor in Christ Jesus, blessed and highly favoured of the Lord.

Don't succumb to sickness, poverty or defeat. Don't give in to, or accept anything that's contrary to your divine heritage in Christ. Be strong in faith; maintain your confessions of the Word. The circumstances of life may not always correspond with what the Word of God says, or the visions God has given you; that's the time to fight the fight of faith. That's when to declare, "I'm what God says I am; I have what He says I have; and I can do what He says I can do!"

Consider Jesus; the fact that Lazarus was dead and had been buried for four days didn't make any difference at all. He called Lazarus out from the grave just as you'd call someone

sleeping in a nearby room. It doesn't matter what you see, hear or feel; it doesn't matter how negative or impossible things may look in the natural; keep affirming the Word. Remember, this is something you must do for yourself, and by yourself. Depend on the Word as the basis and assurance for all your actions and you'll always be triumphant.

## | **CONFESSION**

I give thanks unto the Father, who has qualified me to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light! I'm walking in the fullness of the blessings of the Gospel, triumphant always and in every place, making manifest the savour of the knowledge and glory of Christ. Hallelujah.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians  
2:11-22

Isaiah 15-18

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy 1:1-18

Jeremiah 43

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

2 Corinthians 4:17-18  
Romans 4:17-21

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## There Are Different Graces

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*Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace (Philippians 1:7).*

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**T**he Apostle Paul, in our opening verse, was addressing the church in Philippi, and said they were partakers of his (Paul's) grace; the grace of God bestowed on him. There're different graces on people's lives, aside from the general grace of Jesus Christ which we all received for salvation. 1 Peter 5:5 says, *"...Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble."* Observe that the Apostle Peter wasn't writing here to unbelievers, but to the Church, to people who already had the grace of God upon their lives.

Thus, it's clear that God does give more grace. He increases the grace on your life for two reasons: firstly, on the basis of your humility; secondly, on the basis of His calling upon your life. James 4:6 says, *"But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."* The general grace of God is what brought you salvation and protects you in salvation. However, when God calls you, He gives you a responsibility and the grace to fulfil that responsibility.

In Ephesians 3:8, Paul said, *"Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."* Paul makes a personal reference to the grace given to him, and what that grace was for; it was to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. He makes a similar assertion in

Romans 15:15-16: *“Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God...”*

The Lord has given you grace for that which He’s called you to do. Recognize that grace, and function in it. Keep walking in love and humility, and He’ll continually increase that grace for you to be more effective in fulfilling His calling on your life.

## | **PRAYER**

I’ve received abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness; therefore, I’m reigning in life, over and above the corrupting influences of this world. Thank you, Lord, for the grace bestowed on me for ministry; I walk conscious of this grace and in its benefits in my life, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

John 1:16-17  
Galatians 2:9  
2 Timothy 2:1  
Acts 11:22-23

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians 3:1-21

Isaiah 19-22

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy 2:1-10

Jeremiah 44

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## Made Alive In Christ

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*And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1).*

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The word “quicken” above means “made alive”: *“AND YOU [He made alive], when you were dead (slain) by [your] trespasses and sins”* (Ephesians 2:1 AMP). This is a consciousness God wants us to have as His children. We’ve been made alive in Christ; the life of Christ is at work in your system; every fibre of your being is inundated with the divine life and energy of God. Can you see why no one, and nothing, can destroy you? You’re unconquerable!

Consider that Jesus Christ, the Son of God in truth, gave Himself for you on the cross and died as your saviour, and that God raised Him from the dead to give you a new life. That life isn’t at all subject to defeat, failure or death. John 1:14 says about Him: *“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”* In John 10:10 He emphasized that He came so that we might have life—His divine life—to the full. He couldn’t have done all these for nothing.

Therefore, as a Christian, live your life to show that what Jesus did wasn’t for nothing; live up to His dream! Jesus the creator of the whole world, the maker of all things died for you, to give you a new life—the impregnable life of God. That’s something big! He thought we were valuable and important to the Father, so He came just for us. Why then should anyone live an empty or unhappy life?

The way to show your gratitude for all He’s done for you is to live up to His dream, by maintaining your superiority and victory over Satan and the cohorts of darkness. You’re



His seed, and He's prolonging His days through you today (Isaiah 53:10). When you show up, Jesus shows up! You're the express image of His person, called to show forth the beauty and excellence of His divine life in you.

## **| PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for sending Jesus to die in my stead, a display of your love, and testimony of my worth and value to you. I live triumphantly today and always, conscious of your infinite grace and love, and the life of righteousness that I have in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Isaiah 23-24

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy  
2:11-26

Jeremiah 45

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

1 John 5:11-13  
Colossians 3:3-4  
Ephesians 2:4-6

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## Let His Righteousness Reign Through You

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*But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30).*

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Righteousness is the expression of the will and nature of the Father. This is because to express righteousness and goodness, God reveals His nature and will to man; He's the judge, and by His very nature, He decides what's good or evil, right or wrong. Therefore, His revelation of Himself, His nature, His character, and His will, is the expression of righteousness.

In the days of Moses, the Israelites had to read the Law to know right or wrong; but that's not for the new creation in Christ! In Jeremiah 31:33, the Lord said, *"...I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts...."* This has already happened for us in Christ Jesus: righteousness is now in your spirit. Romans 8:2-4 tells us, *"...For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us...."*

Today, not only has God made us His righteous ones, we give vent to His righteousness; we unveil and express His righteousness. The people of the world are to look at you, and know what rightness is. We bear fruits of righteousness, because we're the trees of righteousness (Isaiah 61:3). Let righteousness reign through you; give expression to God's best in your life. Decide that the life of Christ will be fully expressed through you, and that you'll be effective in fulfilling

His purpose in the earth.

Jesus said, *"Ye are the light of the world..."* (Matthew 5:14); you're the one to establish His Kingdom, and the reign of His righteousness where you are. You're His representative and His representation. What an amazing reality!

## | **CONFESSION**

I'm found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. This righteousness produces in me the rightness of God, and the ability to do right and fulfil the will of the Father always! Hallelujah.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians  
4:17-5:1-2

Isaiah 25-26

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy 3:1-17

Jeremiah 46

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Philippians 1:9-11

Romans 8:3-4

Isaiah 54:17



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## Respond From Your Spirit

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*We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak (2 Corinthians 4:13).*

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Romans 10:8 tells us that the word of salvation is near you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach. Verses 9-10, also place much emphasis on the heart; that is, the human spirit, because you believe with your spirit. Your spirit makes contact with God. That's the reason believing is very important. Faith isn't a response of the brain or of the mind; it's the response of the human spirit to the Word of God.

Recall the encounter between the Lord Jesus and the man with the withered arm; Jesus called him forth while He was teaching in the synagogue and said, *"...Stretch forth thy hand..."* (Matthew 12:13). The concluding part says, *"...And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other."* How did it happen? He responded from His spirit to the words of Jesus. That's faith. The man heard Jesus in his spirit and acted from within! His spirit took a hold of the instruction, and responded accordingly.

We find a similar example in Mark 2:11; Jesus said to a man who was lame, *"...Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."* The man acted on the Word and got a miracle. There was no way he could have gotten up if he didn't respond from his spirit. Understand this: the man's spirit wasn't crippled; it was his body that was afflicted with palsy. Thank God, He didn't argue, but acted from his spirit on the Master's instruction! Mark 2:12 (CEV) tells us that while the people watched, the man got up, picked up his mat, and hurried away. They were all amazed and praised God, saying,

“We have never seen anything like this!”

I’ve seen people struggle with faith, trying to get someone to stand, stretch forth his hand, or to open his eyes when he couldn’t open them. What they didn’t realize was that they were working from the outside; that doesn’t work. The response from within—your spirit—not your mind or physical body, is what produces result. Once you can believe the Word with your heart and voice it out with your mouth, it’ll produce result. That’s what Jesus said in Mark 11:23.

## | **CONFESSION**

Irrespective of what I see, hear or feel, I’m convinced that I’m a victor and a success in Christ Jesus! I’m what God says I am; I have what He says I have, and I can do what He says I can do. Hallelujah.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians 5:3-21

Isaiah 27-28

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy 4:1-10

Jeremiah 47

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Mark 11:22-23  
Romans 10:8-10



## Give Him Your Emotions

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*Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (Romans 8:26).*

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There's praying in the spirit, and there's groaning in the spirit. When you pray in tongues, your spirit prays (1 Corinthians 14:14). So, it's your spirit that prays in tongues, even though the language (utterance) is given to your spirit by the Holy Ghost. Moreover, when you pray in tongues, your spirit is exercised and activated.

Groaning in the spirit, however, isn't initiated from your spirit but through the Holy Spirit. This happens often to those who are totally yielded to the Spirit. You may start out by praying in tongues and activating your spirit, but it gets to the point where the Holy Spirit takes over. At that point, you're no longer just speaking in tongues, but communicating with deep sighs and groanings of the Spirit; no words are being formed, and you can't explain why you're crying and groaning; the Spirit Himself has taken over the prayer, because there's something He needs to pray about through you. Hallelujah! This is the highest kind of prayer.

The thing about this kind of prayer is that you can't just decide you want to groan in the Spirit as in the case of speaking in tongues; it's the Spirit that initiates it. However, you can get into that spirit of prayer and yield fully to Him. To achieve this, you must have your emotions in communication with the Holy Spirit's emotions, because this groaning is actually an emotion of the Spirit being expressed. It's an expression of deep emotions; but this time, it's the emotion of the Holy Spirit, and He expresses it through us.



So, give your emotions to Him. Let Him express Himself through you. David said, “...*Unite my heart...*” (Psalm 86:11). That’s what happens a lot of time in worship. Through worship, we unite our emotions with His. These are the secrets from God’s kingdom given to His children to live a successful life. Learn to always yield yourself to the Spirit, and give your emotions to Him in prayer.

## | **PRAYER**

Dear Father, I thank you for the opportunity to enjoy your grace, bask in your love, and be enraptured in the bliss of fellowship with your Spirit. As I spend time to pray in the spirit today, my heart, mind, and emotions are in sync with your Spirit. I’m guided and inspired to declare accurate words that’ll bring about transformations in my life and circumstances, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

1 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

Ephesians  
5:22-6:9

Isaiah 29-30

2 YEAR BIBLE  
READING PLAN:

2 Timothy  
4:11-22

Jeremiah 48

## **FURTHER STUDY:**

Romans 8:26-27 AMP  
Jude 1:20

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